

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Australia tomorrow.

The band plays at Thomas Square this evening.

All the mail matter from the Rio Janeiro was thoroughly fumigated.

Allen & Robinson's new building on Queen street is progressing rapidly.

An invitation subscription dance will be given at Remond Grove this evening.

Quite a number of people went out to Waikiki last evening to listen to the band play at Makee Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenham returned on the S. C. Allen. Mrs. Brenham was, before her marriage, Miss Annie Dowsett.

Money orders can now be obtained payable at all money-order offices in Canada. This is a new departure.

Work on the new artesian well at the Insane Asylum is rapidly progressing, a depth of about 30 feet having already been reached.

A late issue of the N. Y. Journalist contains an article on Walter G. Smith which was written from Honolulu. A half tone picture of Mr. Smith also adorns the cover.

The Hollister Drug Company has more cut rates in another column. The war proceeds merrily, and if things keep on the druggists may begin to pay people to patronize them.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesselhoft, of Boston, are passengers for Honolulu on the Rio. Mrs. Wesselhoft is a sister of W. F. Allen. They will have to remain in quarantine for a few days.

The account of the proceedings of the Convention, issued by the GAZETTE Company, is selling fast. Call at this office or on your news-dealer and get one before the edition is exhausted.

Marshal Hitchcock left last night on the Claudine on business for the Government connected with the registration. He will visit Hamakua, Hawaii, and also Hana, Maui, before returning to Honolulu.

It was said yesterday that a proposition had been made to consolidate the plants of the Star and the Bulletin. One of the Star's directors said, however, that no such thing was under consideration.

Some coffee at Mr. Schmidt's mountain home, Maluhio, which has only been growing two and a quarter years from seed, is already in flower. Puna and Kona are not the only places where coffee will grow.

The following will be the officers of the Pioneer Building and Loan Association for the ensuing year: T. F. Lansing, President; S. B. Rose, Vice-President; A. V. Gear, Secretary; and J. G. Rothwell, Treasurer.

The English sailor, West, who fell from the maintop of the Champion a few days ago, is still at the hospital in a precarious condition. It is more than likely that his injured arm will have to be amputated at the shoulder.

The question as to what will be the best design for the seal of the Republic is causing some discussion. At present the seal of the Provisional Government, which is a modification of the old coat-of-arms, is being used.

The store of H. S. Tregloan & Son was flooded last evening, and over \$1000 worth of stock was injured. The water came from an empty room overhead, where it is supposed that a Japanese who had been cleaning, left the water running.

It has not yet been decided when the first election under the new Constitution will be held. It must be, however, sometime before the 4th of November, as the Constitution provides that it must take place within four months from the date of its promulgation.

A large number of people have examined the library of Dr. Trousseau, which is on exhibition at L. J. Levey's. The collection includes a number of scientific works and French standards, as well as many bound and unbound numbers of Harpers' and the Century magazines.

The Myrtle Boat Club held a meeting last evening for the election of officers. The following will serve for the next year: President, A. G. M. Robertson; Vice-President, A. M. Brown; Secretary, W. W. Harris; Treasurer, W. C. Parke; Auditor, W. H. Wright; Captain, Alex. Lytle; Trustees, A. W. Carter, H. A. Giles and Charles Craze.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

The Passengers of the Rio to Stay Five Days in Quarantine.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the course to be taken in regard to the Rio Janeiro. It was finally decided to compel the passengers, both first-class and steerage, to remain at the quarantine station for five days more, or until the eighteenth day from the time they left the last port.

Besides the Board of Health, several physicians were present at the meeting. Opinion was slightly divided on the subject. Some thought there would be no danger in allowing the cabin passengers to land, as they were very unlikely to have caught the dreaded black plague, but the majority decided that all had better suffer a few days' quarantine rather than run the risk of depopulating the islands.

A letter was read from the United States Consul at Hongkong, stating that the disease was, in nearly all cases, confined to the Chinese of the lower classes, principally those who live in the worst parts of the cities. The disease is bred in filth and thrives most where the most dirt is. The Consul did not think that it was at all probable that the plague would be transported from Asia to America.

The Rio left Hongkong on June 20th, without any passengers for Honolulu, but with 300 tons of freight. At Yokohama, where the vessel left July 1, fifty four steerage and six cabin passengers were taken on board. These passengers were, of course, not in the vicinity of the places where the plague was raging, but it was agreed that as the vessel itself was from an infected port, germs of the disease might still lurk in her, and it would be better to place all in quarantine. The steamship company's agent at Yokohama wrote saying that the clothes of the crew had been fumigated, as had also the whole ship.

The freight will all be landed in lighters and thoroughly fumigated before any one will be allowed to receive it. The utmost precaution will be taken against the entry of the epidemic, and it will not be the fault of the Board of Health if it strikes this country.

THE CHINESE MISSION.

Young Celestials Give Evidence of Their Learning.

The rooms of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. were crowded yesterday at the closing exercises of the Chinese Mission schools. The greater proportion of those present were Chinese, but a number of white people were also there and took great interest in the scene.

A large number of the children were in the gaudy-colored gala dress of the Chinese. The little girls especially were resplendent in dresses of all colors of the rainbow, with their hair and head ornaments arrayed strictly in the latest celestial fashion.

The exercises were very interesting. The work among the Chinese children has progressed rapidly, and is now on a firm basis, as the exercises yesterday showed. The programme presented was as follows:

- Prayer.
- Song, "Twilight."
- Chinese Recitation, Psalm XV.
- " " CXVII.
- Motion Song, "The Days of Yore."
- Hotel Street Kindergarten.
- Recitation, "What Boys Are Wanted."
- The Human Body in Rhyme.
- Chinese Recitation, Revelations, Chapter XXI.
- Chinese Recitation, Three Character Classic.
- Song, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
- Concert Exercise, "The True Wisdom."
- Chinese Recitation, Psalm CXVI.
- "Sacred Edict."
- "Morgan Hebard" Kindergarten.
- Recitation, "My Mountain Home."
- "The Celestial Empire."
- Chinese Recitation, Psalm CXXXI.
- " " CXXXVII.
- Song, "Pulling Hard Against the Stream."
- Selections from Cantata, "Under the Palms."

The Nicaragua Canal Company, or the interests that represent that scheme, are not having the happiest time at present. There are complications and annoyances enough to deter the most courageous. Yet despite all these, the Nicaragua canal will be built, because it is wanted by the commercial interests of the United States. It will not only be built but it will be controlled by Americans. It is not necessary to be a prophet to foresee these things.—Ex.

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ROYAL SCHOOL CLOSED.

An Interesting Programme Given by the Pupils.

The Royal School closed yesterday for the summer vacation. A number of people were present, including several of the members of the Board of Education.

The members of the senior class rendered a very interesting programme, which was much enjoyed and favorably commented upon by those present. The scholars of all the rooms showed that the work of the past year had been very satisfactory, and the principal, the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, and his corps of teachers are to be congratulated on the work accomplished. The following was the programme given:

- 1. Opening Chorus..... School
- 2. Dialogues—"The Critics"..... School
- 3. Recitation..... Chas. McGuire
- 4. Song..... School
- 5. Recitation..... Julio Freitas
- 6. Recitation..... Za. Maria McKeague
- 7. Song..... Class I.
- 8. Dialogue—"Hiring a Footman"..... School
- 9. Recitation..... Robert Ulukou
- 10. Song..... School
- 11. Recitation..... William Kane
- 12. Song..... School
- 13. Dialogue..... School
- 14. Dialogue—"The Hair at Law"..... School
- 15. Dialogue—"The Aspirant for Fame"..... School
- 16. Solo..... Robert Ulukou
- 17. Song..... School

Distribution of Prizes.

Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, a member of the Board of Education, distributed the prizes to the pupils as follows: Zachariah McKeague, first prize and captain of the school; W. Holokahiki, second prize; Joseph Kaloalo, third prize; Kaloalo Peter, fourth prize; C. Kaloawe, fifth prize. In the assistant principal's room the first prize was awarded to W. Keawe, Crowell second prize. The prizes for the best recitations were won by W. Isaac, Zachariah McKeague and R. Ulukou.

Principal Mackintosh, before the exercises closed, spoke of the condition of the school building, urging the importance of having better quarters. When he had finished the pupils gave three hearty cheers and then departed to spend their vacation in many different ways.

YALE IN ENGLAND.

The Heat Makes It Necessary to Exercise in the Evening.

LONDON, June 28.—The members of the Yale athletic team are now together at Oxford and settled in their training quarters. All are loud in praise of Oxford, and Sherill and Hickok declare that their quarters are perfectly comfortable. The athletes have a house to themselves, situated in historic High street, close to the Magdalen College and within easy distance of the training grounds. This morning they spent their time visiting the grounds and inspecting the preparations made for practice.

In view of the great heat, and to give the men time to recover from their journey, it was decided to only do light exercise, and to postpone even that until the cool of the evening. Consequently no one stripped this morning excepting Sanford, who is not in such good condition as the others, and who, no doubt, finds the fourteen stone weight a good deal for the sprinter to carry. At about 5 o'clock the whole team put in an appearance, and were met on the grounds by C. N. Jackson, treasurer of the Oxford Athletic Club running ground, which is also used as the Hertford College cricket ground. As a match was in progress many spectators soon deserted the match to watch the Americans.

Although nothing but very mild practice was indulged in the spectators saw some good performances. Hickok's and Brown's hammer throwing were eagerly watched, and the magnificent physique of the former was universally commented on. Sheldon's broad jump also excited very favorable comment. He cleared something over twenty-one feet, and considering that he has a fortnight before him, he should add a good deal to that in the actual contest.

Hickok expressed his complete satisfaction with the ground and arrangements, though he added that he was himself handicapped by a thick handled English hammer and hard turf which spoiled his foothold. As for the runners, Morgan Cady and Woodhull had short spells on the track. Sanford's verdict was, "Springing turf I ever ran upon."

Telephone Bill Vetoed.

Boston, June 28.—Governor Greenhalge has vetoed the bill to allow the American Bell Telephone Company to increase its capital stock to \$50,000,000.

COURT NOTES.

WEDNESDAY, July 11th.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the bankruptcy matter of Tai Wo Chan Company dismissing the appeal set up by the respondents and allowing the petitioning claimants to amend their petition by inserting the names of the partners who were omitted. This was a case of an unregistered firm, hence the petitioners could only cite and summon into Court those who were actually doing business. Carter & Carter and W. A. Kinney for the petitioner and C. W. Ashford for the respondents.

Carter & Carter, as attorneys for the Queen's Hospital in the mandamus case against the Collector-General of Customs, to compel him to collect the usual hospital tax, having filed a notice of appeal to the Supreme Court and perfected the same, the case is to come up at the next term of the Supreme Court.

In the equity case entitled the People's Ice and Refrigerating Company vs. the Hawaiian Electric Company, Judge Cooper has denied a motion filed by the defendant company praying for amendment of the decree, and an order has been made requiring the defendant company to show cause on Friday next why the decree should not be enforced and the deeds of exchange made. Carter & Carter for plaintiff; F. M. Hatch and C. Brown for defendant.

In the equity case between Irene H. Brown and others vs. C. A. Brown, praying for a construction of the will of the late Hon. John H. Judge Cooper has denied plaintiff's motion that before a discontinuance be allowed as to said Irene H. Brown she be made to pay an attorney's fee amounting to \$250, the Court ruling that it has no jurisdiction in such a matter, but will only order the payment of actual costs of Court incurred, and also allow the withdrawal of aid Mrs. Brown from the suit. The other plaintiffs have noted an appeal from said ruling. This leaves only A. F. Judd, guardian ad litem, and the two minors, as parties plaintiff to prosecute the case. It is remarked by those professing to know that without Mrs. Brown the other plaintiffs have no standing in Court. Carter & Carter and W. A. Kinney for plaintiffs; F. M. Hatch and J. A. Magoon for defendant.

THURSDAY, July 12.

In the matter of the bankruptcy of Tai Wo Chan Company, of Honolulu, Monday next has been appointed the time for proof of claims and the appointment of an assignee for said bankrupt estate.

Judge Whiting yesterday partially heard that old, long fought case between the officers and members of a Kona Land Ltd. entitled J. H. Haano and others vs. Chas. Kaloalo, and the items of account in dispute were referred to Clerk George Lucas to verify and report as a Master. W. C. Achi for plaintiffs; C. Brown for defendant.

The same Judge has approved the account of Mrs. A. A. Perry, trustee under the will of the late Jason Perry, for the year 1893-94. A. Perry for the trustee.

In Irene H. Brown et al. vs. C. A. Brown, the nominal plaintiffs put in their proposed exception to the ruling of the Court made on the 11th instant regarding Mrs. Brown's liability to attorney's fee amounting to \$250, which was objected to by the defendant; the Court (Cooper, J.) now sustains the objection and the said plaintiffs have no further recourse as to said liability.

In T. W. Rawlins vs. Honolulu Soap Works Co. the Supreme Court has rendered its decision overruling the plea and demurrer set up by the defendant, and the case is now remanded to the Circuit Court with leave for plaintiff to amend his complaint and the case heard de novo. The opinion was by the Chief Justice, concurred in by the other Justices. C. Brown and W. A. Kinney for plaintiff; A. S. Hartwell and F. M. Hatch for defendant.

Another decision filed by the same Court is in the partition case entitled the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company vs. the Waikapu Sugar Company. Judge Whiting who sat in place of Justice Frear is the author of the decision which sustains the partition made by the Commissioners, and which was objected to by the defendant Company. This winds up all the litigation between said companies in relation to what has popularly been called "the million dollar suit." F. M. Hatch for plaintiff; A. S. Hartwell and C. W. Ashford for defendant and appellant.

Public Moonlight Concert.

The Hawaiian band, under the leadership of Professor Berger, will give a concert this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Thomas Square. The following is the programme:

- PART I.
- 1. Overture—"Fra Diavolo".....Auber
- 2. Clarinet Solo.....Carl
- 3. March—"Hip, Hip, Hurray!".....Mr. W. Keogh
- 4. Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor".....Kunoth
- 5. Selection—"Donizetti".....Donizetti
- PART II.
- 6. Medley—"In Musical Humor".....Stetefeld
- 7. Waltz—"Vienna Bon Bons".....Strauss
- 8. Dance—"The Aborigines".....Thiere
- 9. March—"Republic of Hawaii".....Berger
- "Hawaii Ponoi."

The American League will give a masquerade ball on the 6th of August at the drill shed. Great preparations are in progress, and the affair will be a fine one. A list of prizes for the best characters represented appears in another column.

LATE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

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ing in Corea were referred to in the conversation between them.

It is said here that the Japanese Government would very much like to see a fiscal policy adopted by the Corea Government that would put the country on a much sounder basis. The debt of Corea is said to be very large for so small a country, and considerable of that is probably owing to Chinese merchants. The collection of indemnity for damages inflicted on Japanese subjects by Coreans is said to be very difficult.

Railways Tied Up

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—At the meeting of the American Railway Union, held in West Oakland last night, it was decided to order a general strike on all divisions of the Southern Pacific, the strike to go into effect at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The following resolution was adopted: "WEST OAKLAND, June 28.—At a meeting of this union, held on the above date, it was resolved to notify the Southern Pacific officers that this union will at any time during this strike furnish men to move trains carrying United States mails only, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the press of Oakland and San Francisco for the benefit of the public."

The strike is said to be due to several men having been discharged by the Southern Pacific for having refused to handle trains in which there were Pullman coaches.

The far reaching consequences of such a strike can be understood when it is stated that its effect will be to block all traffic as far east as Ogden, as far north as Portland, and as far south as El Paso.

Superintendent Fillmore was seen at the Occidental Hotel at 1:30 this morning by a Chronicle reporter and informed of the strike. He said that he had expected such a move, but was confident that traffic would not be blocked to any great extent. He said the company was determined to move its trains and would make every endeavor to do so today.

Mr. Fillmore was asked if the company had discharged any men for refusal to handle Pullman coaches. He said: "No, but some of the men discharged themselves and we put other men in their places. We have discharged no men."

He further stated that the most serious inconvenience to result from this strike would be in handling freight trains. He claimed that plenty of men were readily available. He did not think the locomotive engineers would join the strike.

France in Mourning.

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Paris says: The streets around the Elysee presented a somber aspect last night. All the lamps were covered with crepe and shed a sickly light upon the scene. The very walls of the palace were covered with black drapings.

Within the Court d'Honneur, presents a striking and impressive aspect. The colonnade is completely draped. At regular distances, draped from the entablature, are long black banners, bordered with silver and ornamented with wreaths, with the letters "R.F." on the main drapery, and the letter "C" (Carnot) is worked in silver at frequent intervals.

Overhead the main building is a high emblazoned shield encircled with the motto, "Honneur et Patrie," bristling with a forest of flagstaffs, tricolors, rosettes, ribbons and crepe. A chapel ardente has been erected at the interior entrance of the court. The catafalque will be in the form of a small Greek temple with Corinthian columns, the whole in black and silver arabesque ornamentation. The coffin will also be in black and silver. Enormous candelabra wreaths of immortelles and national flags will be grouped around.

The interior of Notre Dame will be draped with black ermine. Funeral torches on lofty pillars will be placed around the catafalque in the center of the transept. The regular choir will be quadrupled in numbers. M. Faure, the famous baritone, will sing, and Saint Saens will conduct the Conservatoire choristers.

The Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Herald's Panama dispatch says: The announcement is made here from Paris that work on the Panama Canal will soon be recommenced. It is thought here that the probable object of this announcement is to assist in procuring a renewal of the option which soon expires.

Likens Himself to Cromwell.

LONDON, June 28.—Lord Rosebery, in his reply to the letter sent him by the Anti-Gambling League, protesting against horse racing, says: "My position is simply this: Like Cromwell, whose official position was higher than mine, and the strictness of whose principles cannot be questioned, I possess a few race-horses, and I am glad when one of them happens to be a good one."

Rocheffort Predicts Disaster.

LONDON, June 28.—Henri Rocheffort, in an interview today, said that he considered the choice of Casimir Perier for President to be the worst possible. The new President would try to revive the personal Government of the late Marshal McMahon, and like the latter, would have to surrender or resign.

Rocheffort said: "His Presidency means civil war. He would seek the alliance of Germany in order to sell the farmers his coal, as he is the chief stockholder in the Anzin mine, the richest in France. He has already announced his intention of dissolving the Chamber, and it will not be long before a conflict occurs."

Wanted to Stab the Emperor.

PRAGUE, June 28th.—The Czech youths Koficho, Maljick and Schultze were found guilty today of lurking around the Hofburg in Vienna last March for the purpose of stabbing the Emperor. Schultze was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment, and the other two were sentenced to terms of twelve years each.

Burned by Fireworks.

CHICAGO, June 28.—By an explosion of fireworks on the rear platform of a special train, bringing home from the State Convention a marching club of the Democracy last night, the following were badly burned: John P. Hopkins, mayor; W. C. Asay, city prosecutor; John W. Brown, Chester Cleveland, Colonel Martin Emich, John W. Lanehart, J. J. McCarthy and W. C. Walsh. It will be a week or more before some of those burned will be able to use their hands.

Examination of Prendergast.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Three female experts, Drs. Sarah Hackett Stevens, Harriet Alexander and Florence W. Hunt, were witnesses today in the Prendergast insanity hearing. They testified that the assassin was an imbecile and that his brain is not developed.

Other witnesses were examined, among them Mrs. Prendergast, the mother of the prisoner. She testified that there had been insanity in the family.

Demonstrations in Italy.

TURIN, June 28.—The exodus of thousands of Italians from southern France, the refugees mainly passing through Turin, culminated in reprisals here last night, when the hotels in this city which are most frequented by Frenchmen were attacked by a mob.

The troops dispersed the rioters with the utmost difficulty. For the rest of the night everything was quiet, but anti-French manifestations were resumed this morning. The force of police and military has been strengthened.

Capital for the Panama Canal.

PARIS, June 28.—The liquidators of the Panama Canal Company have signed an agreement with the new company by which it will have a capital of 60,000,000 francs to complete the canal.

Tried to Blow up a Newspaper.

MONTREAL, June 28.—Shortly after midnight this morning an attempt was made to blow up the Witness office with dynamite. The Witness is an ultra Protestant prohibition daily, and has at all times many enemies. The police are now investigating.

Crocker Coming Home.

QUEENSTOWN, June 28.—Richard Crocker and his sons embarked today for New York on board the White Star liner Majestic.

Sport at St. Louis College.

The following programme will be given by the St. Louis College Band this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the premises:

- 1. March—"Hammer and Sledge"
- 2. Austrian Tattoo.....Drumheller
- 3. "Soldiers' Life".....Keler Bela
- 4. Ballad—"Autumn Roses".....Brooks
- 5. Polonaise—"Dreadnaught".....Klesler
- INTERMISSION.
- Calisthenics by the Minims.
- 6. Overture—"Silver Bell".....Schlegel
- 7. Selection—"Pinafore".....Sullivan
- 8. Waltzes—"Fedora".....Buchalossi
- 9. March—"American Cadets".....Hall
- "Hawaii Ponoi."

Stoeckle, the phonographer, is in town again.

St. Louis College will hold its closing exercises next Monday and Tuesday.

A dividend to the stockholders of the Mutual Telephone Company will be payable next Monday.

Dickey Davis has returned from the races. He had to buy a large-sized gunny sack to bring home the Maui boys' money.

The Government is still busily occupied arranging the preliminaries regarding the registration and appointment of examiners for special certificates.

The magnificent display of the night-blooming cereus on the Punahou wall attracts large crowds to that neighborhood, who return with numerous specimens of the superb flower.

A Chinaman named Hong Fook was arrested yesterday for selling opium. He disposed of four liches nuts full of the addictive drug to a Chinese informer, who paid him marked money. Captain Andrews immediately arrested the dispenser of pleasant dreams. He was afterward released on \$600 bail being deposited by So Young.

Expressed Their Gratitude.

Delegates Kalua and Iosepa and Mr. Kawaiini called yesterday morning on Minister Willis and thanked him for his prompt recognition of the new Republic. They were kindly received by the Minister, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the results of their visit. The other native members of the Convention would have been of the party but they had already left for the country.